

[Rollcall Vote No. 413 Ex.]

YEAS—54

Baldwin	Heinrich	Reed
Bennet	Hickenlooper	Rosen
Blumenthal	Hirono	Rubio
Booker	Kaine	Sanders
Brown	Kelly	Schatz
Cantwell	King	Schumer
Cardin	Klobuchar	Scott (FL)
Carper	Leahy	Shaheen
Casey	Lujan	Sinema
Collins	Manchin	Smith
Coons	Markey	Stabenow
Cortez Masto	Merkley	Tester
Duckworth	Murkowski	Van Hollen
Durbin	Murphy	Warner
Feinstein	Murray	Warnock
Gillibrand	Ossoff	Warren
Graham	Padilla	Whitehouse
Hassan	Peters	Wyden

NAYS—39

Barrasso	Grassley	Risch
Blunt	Hawley	Romney
Boozman	Hoeben	Rounds
Braun	Hyde-Smith	Sasse
Capito	Inhofe	Scott (SC)
Cassidy	Kennedy	Shelby
Cornyn	Lankford	Sullivan
Cramer	Lee	Thune
Crapo	Lummis	Tillis
Cruz	McConnell	Toomey
Daines	Moran	Tuberville
Ernst	Paul	Wicker
Fischer	Portman	Young

NOT VOTING—7

Blackburn	Hagerty	Menendez
Burr	Johnson	
Cotton	Marshall	

The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote, the yeas are 54, the nays are 39, and the motion is agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Cloture having been invoked, the Senate will proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the Gelpi nomination.

The majority leader.

TRIBUTE TO MEGAN MERCER

Mr. SCHUMER. Now, Madam President, while most of the attention in this Chamber falls on the elected Members, today I want to recognize one of the many people who work behind the scenes, who quite literally makes the Senate come to life, and someone we wish a fond, happy farewell.

Megan Mercer, thank you for all you have done over the past few years in your role as senior floor assistant. We see you scurrying around, making sure everything works, and we so much appreciate it. Day after day, you have made this body work, and we wish you well on the road ahead.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I move to proceed to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I move to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 364.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The legislative clerk read the nomination of Patricia Tolliver Giles, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. SCHUMER. I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 364, Patricia Tolliver Giles, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Mark R. Warner, Charles E. Schumer, Raphael Warnock, Thomas R. Carper, Tim Kaine, Jon Ossoff, Brian Schatz, Angus S. King, Jr., Benjamin L. Cardin, Tina Smith, Christopher Murphy, Tammy Duckworth, Sheldon Whitehouse, Kirsten E. Gillibrand, Christopher A. Coons, Patty Murray, Jack Reed.

Mr. SCHUMER. Finally, I ask unanimous consent that the mandatory quorum call for the cloture motion filed October 7 be waived and that the cloture motion ripen at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 19.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from New Mexico.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. LUJÁN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 346, Xochitl Torres Small, of New Mexico, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development and that the Senate vote on the nomination without intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the nomination.

The legislative clerk read the nomination of Xochitl Torres Small, of New Mexico, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development.

Thereupon, the Senate proceeded to consider the nomination.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the Small nomination?

The nomination was confirmed.

Mr. LUJÁN. I ask unanimous consent that the motion to reconsider be con-

sidered made and laid upon the table, all without intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to the nomination; that any statements related to the nomination be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. LUJÁN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate consider the following nominations en bloc: Calendar Nos. 356 and 357; that the Senate vote on the nominations en bloc without intervening action or debate; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that any statements related to the nominations be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of Alexander Hoehn-Saric, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; and Alexander Hoehn-Saric, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 27, 2020?

The nominations were confirmed en bloc.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. LUJÁN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to legislative session for a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

THE CALENDAR

Mr. LUJÁN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of the following bills en bloc: Calendar No. 130, S. 233; Calendar No. 131, S. 1226; Calendar No. 132, S. 2205; Calendar No. 133, S. 2126.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to proceeding en bloc?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bills en bloc.

Mr. LUJÁN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the bills be considered read a third time and passed en bloc and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.